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Examiner: K. Reichle

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

S. Scott Friderich et al.

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

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Title:

BODY FLUID SEALING EXTENSIBLE

GASKETS FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 35844

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request notification of the status of prosecution of the above-identified application.

Applicants originally filed their Amendment C on 02 November 2004 and a Response to Notice of Fee Deficiency on 06 December 2004.

Applicants were notified by telephonic communications with Examiner Reichle between 18 May and 23 May 23, 2005, that the Office had no record of Applicants' Response To Notice of Fee Deficiency, as timely filed by certificate of mailing on 06 December 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on

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By written communication of 24 May 2005, entitled *COMMUNICATION* CONCERNING RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY, Applicants submitted additional copies of the previously mailed correspondence including the Response To Notice of Fee Deficiency with a signed and dated certificate of mailing thereon at page 1 and a copy of the stamped and returned postcard accompanying the Response, indicating receipt by the Office on 09 December 2004 and a new check in the amount of \$124.00, as requested by the Examiner.

The Image File Wrapper indicates receipt by the Office of the COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY, dated 26 May 2005, however said communication does not appear in the PAIR database.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be notified of the status of impending actions for this case and that all actions on the present case be undertaken without further delay.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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